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MEN BETWEEN 21 AND 30 TO BE IN DRAFT

House and Senate Conferees Agree on Points of Army Bill Designed to Bring 2,000,000 Men Under the United States Colors; Both Branches of Congress Now Will Pass on Measure as Quickly as Possible

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S PLANS FOR AN IMMEDIATE EXPEDITION VOTED DOWN

By Means of Compromise Three Regiments Are to Be Recruited from Volunteers For Service on the Mexican Border; Amendments Prohibiting Sale of Liquor in Army Camps and Safeguarding Morals of Troops Are Retained

Washington, May 10. — Conferees on the army bill reached an agreement to-day and the measure will be reported to the two Houses for confirmation as soon as possible. The conferees made the age limit of those subject to the selective draft twenty-one to thirty years inclusive in place of the 21 to 27 limits in the Senate bill and 21 to 40 in the House bill. The amendment put in by the Senate permitting Colonel Roosevelt to raise four divisions for service in France was eliminated as was another authorizing the raising of three volunteer regiments for border patrol duty. The Senate amendments prohibiting the sale of liquor at army camps and otherwise safeguarding the morals of the troops were retained.

Representatives Kahn and Anthony, Republicans, announced they would not sign the conference report. Anthony was opposed to eliminating the Roosevelt amendment and Kahn opposed the prohibitory sections, maintaining he could not approve provisions making the United States appear to be either a drunkard or an immoral nation. Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee, said he expected to report the agreement to-day, but because the House must first act, the bill may not be finally agreed to until later in the week.

Break on T. R. Elimination of the Roosevelt amendment in respect to those some opposition in the Senate, where it was put in by a large vote. An agreement, however, is expected. The prohibitory amendment was modified so that while liquor, wine or beer cannot be sold or possessed on military reservations or camps, it will not be unlawful to furnish or give them to be distinct from the uniform. One of the difficulties in reaching an agreement was over the tribunals which shall pass on exemptions from the selective training. The provision accepted gives right of appeal from a first to a second tribunal. No military men are to be on either and they are to be distinct from the courts of the United States or the States.

General staff officers were much pleased at the agreement of the conferees and the total elimination of the volunteer system from the new armies. While they preferred the narrower age limit, they were satisfied with rejection of the House provision which extended the age as far as 40. Senator France, of Maryland, believing the bill defective because of the limited range of ages, introduced to-day a separate resolution to empower the President to enroll all men between 18 and 45 for national defense, simultaneously with the selective conscription registration. The enrollment would consist of a cadet corps, 18 to 20; first line 21 to 27; second line 27 to 35; first reserve 35 to 45.

WRESTLING WITH BY-LAWS Delegates to the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Relief and Compensation Fund, were still wrestling to-day with proposed by-laws changes. It is probable the election of officers and adjournment may be reached to-morrow. However, National President Luther G. Smith says there is still much business on the calendar and that the delegates may be here until Saturday.

See Sports Extra For Details of Opener Full details of to-day's first home game will be carried, including by-laws, in the sports extra edition on the streets immediately after the game. Scores by innings of the major league games also appear.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night and Friday; frost to-night with lowest temperature about 38 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cool to-night and Friday; frost to-night; gentle to moderate northwest to north-west winds. RISE The upper portions of the North and West branches will fall slightly. Other streams of the system will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning. Temperature: 8 a. m., 45 degrees. Sun: Rises, 4:47 a. m. Moon: Rises, 2:16 a. m. Wind: Rises, 5.8 feet. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 54. Lowest temperature, 44. Mean temperature, 48. Normal temperature, 60.

GREAT FLEETS OFF FAST BATTLE CRUISERS FIGHT AT LONG RANGE

Germans Escape Under Dense Cloud of Smoke Although Ships Are Known to Have Been Struck by Shells

BRITISH HAVE ONE SEAMAN WOUNDED

Engagement Lasts Hour and Twenty Minutes When Teuton Vessels Take Refuge Behind Guns at Zebrugge

By Associated Press London, May 10.—A British fleet of swift cruisers and destroyers today chased eleven German destroyers, according to an official announcement by the war office this afternoon. The German vessels were engaged at long range, but could not be caught. The admiralty statement reads: "A scouting force consisting of light cruisers and destroyers from Harwich under Commodore Tyrwhitt, while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts this morning, sighted a force of eleven German destroyers about four o'clock Greenwiche mean time on a parallel course and to the southward. Enemy Escapes "Our forces immediately closed and on our opening fire the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southward under cover of a dense smoke screen. The chase was continued for one hour and twenty minutes and the enemy was engaged at long range but our force was unable to overtake him. "Four British destroyers chased the eleven German destroyers to within range of the guns of the batteries at Zebrugge. "The British force was one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers were seen to be hit by our fire."

Ex-Senator Foraker of Ohio Dies After a Long Career in Politics

Cincinnati, May 10.—Joseph Benson Foraker, former United States Senator from Ohio, lawyer, orator, soldier and citizen, died at his home here to-day, aged 70 years. Former Senator Foraker had been in poor health since his retirement from the Senate in 1909 but it was not until two weeks ago that he was forced to resign his office. He had been considered critical until last night. Mr. Foraker was twice elected and likewise twice defeated in races for the governorship of Ohio, while he served two terms in the United States Senate from 1887 to 1909. He had the honor of presenting the national flag to William McKinley at the Republican national convention 1896 and 1900.

Berlin Places French Officers in Danger Zone by Way of Reprisal

Berlin, May 10, via Amsterdam to London.—An official statement issued to-day says: "In reprisal for the placing of a German general and 15 staff officers on French hospital ships in the Mediterranean, the German authorities have placed twice this number of French officers of corresponding rank at points in the western industrial district which are especially subject to aerial attack."

Dope Peddler Who Admits Crime Is Held Under Heavy Bail by Commissioner

James Houser, aged 22, who was held under \$1,000 bail at a hearing last night before United States Commissioner Leroy J. Wolfe, admitted selling dope in packages at 50 cents each. He stated that he obtained the goods from "Tony" Penn and had been selling them on Commission Street. Houser was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman J. H. Rineer. Houser broke down during the hearing and wept bitterly. He admitted his own part in the trade and how he had become inveigled into the dope trade. He stated that he had been living with Penn and his wife at 1914 Market street.

School Board Row May Be Settled Tomorrow at Regular Meeting

Harrisburg's school board mystery which Director Harry A. Boyer started on Tuesday afternoon by the introduction of a resolution that certain charges had been made against "someone" and that certain members will investigate and report to-morrow, was still unresolved to-day. The majority of the directors claim they know nothing about it. One rumor is that a representative of a manufacturing firm will make an affidavit that he had to pay to get a subcontract for work on a school built here. Another rumor which was circulated to-day in official circles was to the effect that no affidavit would be made by the person making the charge, and that should this be the case, nothing further will be announced. The row over the architect question however, remains unsettled and many persons in the city are openly advocating an early settlement of the trouble by a fair and unbiased appointment preferably by reopening the competition or having an expert make the selection.

The Scout With the Hoe

His voice is as music to mothering ears. It was lately we comforted baby-boy tears, Yet behold, over night this young stripling appears, This lad with the hoe! He has sternly discarded the little-boy ways For these are important and red letter days; A Boy Scout gives of labor and service that pays, This lad with the hoe! The country needs food? Then the young back will bend To seeding and weeding, a means to an end, And old Mother Nature is ever a friend To the lad with the hoe. Young muscles grow firmer, young characters true And simple and wholesome the deeds that they do. Life teaches her meaning while God's face shines through On the lad with the hoe. Sturdy and straight he becomes, clean of limb, And clean is the tender young spirit of him Withheld from the snare of the street corner sin, This Scout with the hoe. —ANNA HAMILTON WOOD, For the TELEGRAPH.

\$5,828 PLEDGED ON FIRST DAY OF SCOUT CAMPAIGN

City Expresses Belief in Worthiness of Cause by Contributing Heavily Harrisburg expressed its belief in the worthiness of the Boy Scout movement this morning by pledging a total of \$5,828 toward the \$12,000 to be raised in three days of campaigning in which will continue to-morrow and Saturday. The "Red" team division headed by Flavel L. Wright, brought in a total of \$2,877 and the "Blues," led by Andrew E. Buchanan, reported collections and pledges amounting to \$2,951, while the "Flying Squadron" made a return of \$850. The reports were made at an enthusiastic luncheon in the Board of Trade Building, over which George W. Reinecke, chairman of the citizens' committee presided, and which was attended by more than 100 of the team captains and workers. The team captained by William H. Bennett, reported a total of \$790 and one Scout. Bring Scout Along Mr. Bennett explained that a little messengers boy had approached the members of the team as they were making calls to-day and asked if he could not become a Scout "right away" and get a good job of "boys." The team adopted him at once and brought him to the luncheon as an exhibit of the urgent need of Scout organization work in Harrisburg. President Howard C. Fry, of the Rotary Club, said that an amount sufficient to purchase a Scout suit had been collected from club members in the way of fines at a recent meeting and he would see to it that the boy "who wanted to be a Scout right away" got the suit. The new Scout ate luncheon with the team that had adopted him. Rally Forth Again Among the speakers at the luncheon were J. William Bowman, E. J. Stackpole, Edson J. Hockenbury, Arthur D. Bacon, Mr. Wright, Mr. Buchanan and Scout Organizer Buddy. Mr. Buddy told the team members that he thought they had done amazingly well and that he would like to renewed work this afternoon much encouraged. Lewis Buddy, the Boy Scout organizer. (Continued on Page 5)

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SUBSCRIPTION CARD A Scout Habit "DO A GOOD TURN DAILY" FOR THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT in Harrisburg I will give \$..... in four payments of \$..... each. First payment to be made on June 1, 1917, and continue every six months until the last payment is made on Dec. 1, 1918. Name..... Address..... Date..... Currency or Check herewith \$..... Obtained by..... Team No..... Checks should be made payable to George W. Reilly, Treasurer, Boy Scout Campaign, Harrisburg Trust Co., Harrisburg, Pa.

ORDER TO REPORT AT FORT NIAGARA SENT TO CHOSEN BY COL. MILLER

Prominent Young Businessmen and Athletes Are Leaving For Officers' Training Camp.

MANY APPLICANTS ARE DISAPPOINTED

Of 500 Who Made Efforts to Be Enrolled Only Twenty-Five Have So Far Been Taken.

Members of the city's most prominent families, athletes and businessmen, received the summons to report at Fort Niagara Officers' Reserve Training Camp this morning, while many others who made application for the camp are waiting orders. They will leave here before the end of the week, some having left to-day. An effort is being made to charter a special car to convey the men to the camp. Among the most prominent men to be called is Jackson Herr Boyd, who will leave late this afternoon. Mr. Boyd is a member of one of the city's oldest families and has seen service on the French front, having served several months with an American Ambulance Corps. William McCreath, for eight years tennis champion of Harrisburg, a member of the firm of McCreath Brothers, coal merchants, and a son of Andrew S. McCreath, 119 South Front street, has received the call to Fort Niagara and will leave to-day. He is a graduate of Lawrenceville. Other prominent men to attend the camp are John M. Smith, Lintgenstein; Frank A. Aul, 230 State street; Herbert Shaffner, Hummelstown; Curzon Fager, 133 State street; Raymond and Edgar G. Clark, Mechanicsburg; Annyll H. Leeds, Camp Hill; Fred B. Dapp, 217 Broad street; Leon D. Long, 23 North Third street; Percy R. Igonohus, State Police; Alfred S. Ellenberger, 3207 Riverside drive; E. W. Froehlich, 1111 Market street; T. J. Gould, 1427 North Front street; Carroll S. Gaut, Arcade Building; Charles D. Greenawald, 224 Locust street; Ellimott Hoagland, 325 Market street; Herbert D. Harry, Robert L. Houtz, Raymond M. Holmes, Harrisburg; Edward D. Moeslein, 220 Lewis street; Pierre E. Myers, Metropolitan Hotel, and Clyde E. Runk, 1805 Curzon street. Others will receive notification to-day or to-morrow. Hoyt E. Weston, a bond salesman, 1819 North Second street, has passed the examination and will soon receive a commission as captain in the quartermasters' reserve corps. He is a graduate of Cornell University. Evan J. Miller, son of Herman P. Miller, librarian of the State Senate, a senior at Princeton University, has joined the Medical Reserve Corps, organized under legislation to increase the efficiency of the Department of War. (Continued on Page 5)

Expect Difference With Carpenters to Be Settled

The final report of the executive committee of the Carpenters' Union will be heard this evening in their session at Union Labor Hall. It is expected that the carpenters, who have been out since May 1, may be able to settle their differences with the contractors. They are asking 50 cents an hour and an eight-hour day. CITY TREASURER INSTRUCTED TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING TAX City Treasurer Harry E. Oves has received notice from the city school board to proceed against all persons who do not pay outstanding 1916 school tax before May 31. A number of delinquents are listed, according to school directors who passed a resolution last Friday authorizing the treasurer Oves to proceed according to law if the taxes are not paid.

PASS LOCAL OPTION

Albany, N. Y., May 10. — The bill to permit the cities of the State to determine for themselves the question of licensing saloons was passed by the Assembly early to-day. A few hours earlier similar action was taken by the Senate. The measure now goes to the Governor who speeded its passage under an emergency measure.

Senate Leaders Hope to Get Espionage Bill Passed

Washington, May 10. — Senate leaders to-day had not abandoned hope for a final action on the administration espionage bill by Saturday night, despite failure yesterday to get the Senate to agree to a vote at that time. This feeling was based upon the fact that some of the parliamentary difficulties in the way of the bill had been removed. Consideration of the bill was resumed to-day with the censorship section still under debate. Several amendments to the section were pending.

TUNNEL CAVES IN

Los Angeles, May 10. — A Southern Pacific Railroad tunnel at Saugus, near here, caved in at 2 a. m. to-day, blocking all trains. Railway officials denied a rumor that the tunnel had been blown up.

BERLIN POURS GREAT ARMY INTO FRANCE

Thousands Sacrificed For Mastery of Little Heap of Ruins That Once Was Village of Fresnoy; Hindenburg Takes Men and Guns From Russian Front in Effort to Fill Gap Caused by British and French

The battle of Fresnoy continues to rage with a fury which recalls the bloody struggles for Forts Duamont and Vaux in the days of the battle of Verdun. Thousands of lives are being poured out for the mastery of the little heap of ruins that was once a village and the blackened, blasted stumps that were once a wood until Fresnoy threatens to rank with Vimy in the price paid for its possession. The enormous concentration of German divisions on the British front and the marked increase in gun power give added significance to the reports that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is withdrawing both men and artillery from the eastern area. The disorganization of the Russian army has apparently had a very serious effect on the whole allied situation and has materially increased the burdens imposed on the British and French.

While to-day's official reports throw little additional light on the situation around Fresnoy, where the heaviest fighting in the Arras battle occurred this week, they reveal important gains for the British and French at other points on the front in northern France. London's announcement of British progress south of the Souchez river means a further pushing back of the German lines immediately south of Lens, tightening the hold of the nippers which the British are applying to this important industrial town and coal district. Further inroads also have been made on the German positions head Bullecourt on the Hindenburg line, just west of its point of junction with the Quent-Drocourt switch, where the Germans, although reported nearly surrounded, are stubbornly clinging to the town. Far to the south on the British front, two miles north of St. Quentin, General Haig's troops have pushed eastward from Gricourt. They are right atop the St. Quentin Cambrai road at this point.

There are no marked developments in the other war theaters. Fighting on the Macedonian front goes on with conflicting reports from the rival camps but nothing as yet to tell whether a movement in force is under way. Desultory fighting is reported from the Italian front, but Rome gives no sign that a resumption of a drive on Trieste is in prospect. The news from Russia is far from reassuring in any respect and apparently the provisional government is still in a precarious position. There are no marked developments in the other war theaters. Fighting on the Macedonian front goes on with conflicting reports from the rival camps but nothing as yet to tell whether a movement in force is under way. Desultory fighting is reported from the Italian front, but Rome gives no sign that a resumption of a drive on Trieste is in prospect.

TWO HOSPITAL SHIPS SUNK

London, May 10. — Two more hospital ships have been torpedoed by German submarines since British war airplanes raided the town of Freiburg as a reprisal for previous sinkings of hospital ships. Andrew Bonar Law, member of the war council, announced to-day in the House of Commons.

CUBAN PRESIDENT ATTACKED

Havana, May 10. — An attempt was made last night to assassinate President Menocal, of Cuba, by means of a bomb explosion. Nine arrests were made before the conspirators could carry out their plan.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

Harrisburg. — Judge Kunkel to-day dissolved the injunction proceedings which had been brought by Burgess Blanning against the Williamstown council and the G. W. Ensign Company, inc. to prevent the former from continuing payment for paving done at Williamstown.

PLAN TO REGISTER MEN

Harrisburg. — Governor Brumbaugh was in consultation to-day with Secretary of the Commonwealth, Woods, regarding the plan for the registration of men of Pennsylvania under the national draft act, the details of the system having been turned over to Mr. Woods to work out. The idea is to employ the registration and enrollment of voting machinery as the means for registering the men for service.

STEEL RECORDS BROKEN

New York, May 10. — The unfiled tonnage of the U. S. Steel Corporation on April 30 last was 12,183,083 tons, as announced by the corporation to-day, an increase of 471,432 tons over the previous month and again breaking all previous records.

Berlin, May 10. — via London — A fluctuating fight for the possession of Bullecourt, on the French front, is in progress, says to-day's army headquarters statement. The artillery fire in the arras sector is reported on the increase.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Edward Arnold, Progress, and Mary Permelia Derr, Harrisburg.